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Mobilization of Italian Land and Sea Forces

ITALIAN MINISTERS PREPARING FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR

Ambassadors to Be Recalled-Austro-Hungarian Diplomat to Be Given Passports-Cabinet Perfecting Military Measures to Be Adopted the Moment War Is Officially Declared-Paris and Other Cities Hourly Awaiting Definite Word From Rome.

London, May 22, 2.43 p. m.—A dispatch from the Steffani News Agency of Rome says that Knig Victor Emmanuel signed today an act conferring extraordinary powers on the government "for the duration of the war."

Geneva, Switzerland, May 22, via Paris, 1:10 p. m.-The Journal publishes a dispatch from Rome announcing that the Austrians are concentrating large forces along the upper Adine river.

Paris, May 22, 8:05 p. m.—Three bombs were dropped on Paris tonight by a German aeroplane.

Paris, May 22.—The Havas Agency's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that King Victor Emmanuel today signed a decree ordering a general mobilization of the country's forces on land and sea.

Rome, May 22, 12:35 p. m., via Paris, 5:10 p. m.—Inasmuch as King Victor Emmanuel has sanctioned the bill conferring upon the government extraordinary powers in case Italy goes to war, it is generally expected in Rome today that the Duke of Avarna, the Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will leave Vienna tonight. It is also expected that Baron von Macchio, the ambassador here of Austria-Hungary will go away this evening. Baron von Macchio was received by Foreign Minister Sonino this afternoon. It is supposed that he asked for his passports to return home.

The ministers are in council today engaged in forming the declaration of war. They are also engaged in perfecting measures of mobilization to be adopted the moment war is

Rome, May 22, via London, 6:35 p. m.-The afternoon newspapers state that Baron von Macchio will leave Rome tonight.

Munich, Bavaria, May 22, via London, 8:45 p. m.—The Italian consul general here was instructed today by the Italian embassy at Berlin to close the consulate and leave Munich with the consulate staff tonight.

THREE TRAINS

Troop Train, Local and Lon-

don to Glasgow Express

Meet at Gretna,

England.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED

Many Fatally Injured—Fire

Added to Horror of Acci-

dent-Passengers Burn

to Death.

Carlisle, England May 22 12:12 p.

m.-Three trains collided at 6 o'clock

this morning on the Caledonian rail-

way at Gretna, near this city, caus-ing the death of many persons

and the fatal injury of many others

One train was a troop train; anoth-

Assistance arrived quickly. Fire-

roop train collided first with a loca!

from Carlisle and before the occu-pants were able to get clear of the

wreckage of this accident, the Lon-

don-Glasgow express crashed into them. Locomotives and cars, shat-

ered and splintered, were hurled

Passengers Burn Alive.

Fire broke out and was soon burn-

ng so fiercely that rescuers were

brought up, but before the fire was

put out many travelers pinned under

Five hundred men of one regiment

ere on the troop train. When the

roll was called after the wreck only

52 officers and men responded. Num

bers of others, however, were engaged

in caring for their wounded comrades

Victims Badly Mangled.

Some of the victims were so badly

nangled that their rescue from the

others who were extricated died soon

Doctors performed heroic services

was impossible.

the wreckage were burned alive

Fire brigades were

about in confusion.

driven back.

press from London to Glasgow

Paris, May 22, 5:05 p. m.—The announcement that Italy has declared war against Austria-Hungary is awaited hourly in Paris, but up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no definite news to this end had been received.

The Italian cabinet is still reported to be discussing the phraseology of the declaration of war. It has been in session with this idea in view since half past ten o'clock this morn-

It is understood here that the passports of Baron von Macchio, the Austria-Hungarian ambassador to Italy, are already for deliver to him. In Paris it is believed they will be handed to the ambassador before the day

Papers Condemn Attack. Berlin, May 22, via London, 11:30

a. m .- All the morning newspapers condemn in the strongest terms the attack by a youth on the Italian ambassador last evening and warn against the slightest molestation of Italians who remain in the city. The tone of the press without exception is strikingly calm and moderate. In spite of the fact that Italy's course generally is considered treacherous, the articles directed against her con-the articles directed against her con-treach four hundred. Fire in the

ALLIES GAINING AT DARDANELLES

Considerable Advance Made on Southern Area of Gallipoli Peninsula.

London, May 22, 12:50 p. m.—Offi-cial announcement was made here today that the French and British forces operating against the Turks on Galli-poll peninsula had gained further ground on the southern end of the peninsula. The statement reads:

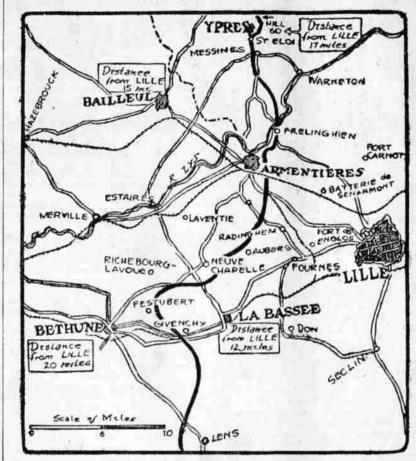
The following has been received from the Mediterranan forces 'On May 19 in the southern area of Gallipoll peninsula the French for-

ces, in confunction with the British. made a considrable advance and consolidated the position

"Our aeroplanes dropped bombs amongst Turkish reinforcements landing at Ak-Bashi Liman, and caused

considerable losses.
"On the night of the 18th-19th the Turkish forces made determined attacks against the Australian and New Zealand corps, which were all repulsed with heavy losses, their casualties being over 7000, of which 2000 were killed. Our losses did not exceed tive hundred."

TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE OF THE ALLIES HAS CAPTURE OF LILLE AS OBJECTIVE



Heavy black line indicates position of armies.

The tremendous offensive of the allies along the western battle line from Ypres to Arras has for its objective the recapture of Lille, held by the Germans since the second week of last October. The English are attacking north of the Bethune-La Bassee canal and the French along the line to

were imprisoned by the legs. Facing the scorching flames, he amputated both legs of one soldier and one leg of the other. One of the soldiers died rom the shock.

By five o'clock this afternoon, 73 odies had been recovered from the

Nitrates From Chile Destroyed by Submarine.

Berehaven, Ireland, May 22, 1:20 p m.-The British sailing ship Glenholm was sunk yesterday evening by a German submarine at a point fifteen miles off this port. The member: of her crew have been landed here. The Glenholm was on her way from hile to Liverpool with a cargo of

The submarine intercepted the sailing ship and signalled the crew to abandon her. The ship was then sunk, the submarine firing 39 rounds rom her gun before she went down.

Berehaven, or Castletown Barhaver in this vicinity.

MANY PEOPLE

2,500 passengers were booked for wreckage added horror to the accipassage to Europe today on five steamships leaving here. The vessels there include the St. Paul of the American er was a local, and the third the exline carrying 750 pasengers among Americans.

en, after getting the flames under William Marconi, the wireless in control, joined in extricating the dead and wounded. The adjoining fields entor who has been summoned back to Italy for war service, was one of oon had the appearance of an imthe passengers registered on the St. mense mortuary.

The dead mostly are soldiers. The

Italian Reservists Leaving. gathered at the pier of the Italian line

steamship Stampalia upon which 800 passengers, many of them reservists returning to Italy to enlist for the war, were leaving. The new Russian-American steam-

ship Czaritza carried 550 passengers and 6,000 tons of cargo for Archangel. Russia. About 250 passengers were booked for the French line steamship Niagara, which also carried mail and with the jury cargo for Bordeaux.

Scandinavians Sail, Norwegian-American

liner Kristianiafojord, leaving for Bergen, carried about 275 passengers, most of whom were Scandinavians.

Sixty immigrants, who were to have board the Czaritza, were allowed to re- am especially gratified that such main here owing to the appeal which verdict came from a jury composed had been made to President Wilson of men of every political faith." Several that their deportation at this time war. Many women and children were the in the number and the immigrants The first ballot, taken more than forty One physician Dr. Edwards respond- had been gathered from various At- hours before the jury came in today, leb. ed to the appeals of two soldiers who lantic ports.

Roosevelt Charges True and, Therefore, Plaintiff Not Entitled to Damages.

SPECTATORS PLEASED We are all very tired. I assure you."

Sailing Vessel With Cargo of Colonel Warmly Thanks Jury Members and Promises Allegiance to Public Interests.

> for libel against Theodore Roosevelt any financial or corrupt purpose but today returned a verdict in favor of for any purpose was absolutely false. the defendant after considering for more than eleven hours the question ship of the state committee in Janof placing all the costs of the action wary, 1911, it was at the request of Although Russia apparently, is gaining upon the plaintiff. It is the belief of the membership of the committee at on both flanks, the decision mus the jury everything Colonel Roosevelt a time when I had retired from politi-come along the sixty-mile front of the charged is true and therefore the cal life and when the Republican par-center, along the river San in central plaintiff, not having been libelled, is ty was out of power in the state. As Galicia where the Austrians and Ger entitled to no damages.

Verdict Announced. W Summers, announced that the ver- in accordance with the ideas which ed between the San and the great also over his first appearance at his dict was for the defendant and then formerly had prevailed with regard marshes of the Dneister. The Russian his office in the treasury department the jury was polled. Ten jurors anstate the jury declared that I had no the forces have established them were the Glenholm was sunk is clerk hesitated, called the name of cause of action against Mr. Roosevelt, selves across the San, declares they roughly not more than sixty miles from Old Head off Kinsale, where the Lusitania went down. German submarines consequently are still active in this vicinity.

Edward Burns and waited Burns, a who charged me with acts which I did not commit and therefore the public may believe that I was guilty of the defendant." Juror No. 12 gave what I did not do. the same answer.

warned that any demonstration would thing in life. be met with severe punishment. Except for the voice of the clerk and purely [ega] aspects of the case. jurors the room was absolutely quiet. Mr. Ivins asserted that counsel for until the name of Burns was called. Mr. Barnes were satisfied from the When he announced that he, too, fs- beginning that "the attitude of the vored a verdict for the former pres-ident the court room buzzed like a formity with precedent" and had quot-spatch from General Sir Ian Hamilident the court room buzzed like a dynamo with voices.

stood up and waved their hands but

Barnes' Objection Overruled. After the announcement of the verwhom were more than a hundred dict for Mr. Roosevelt, attorneys for verdict.

The objection was overruled, the jury was thanked for its services by Judge Andrews and then filed out nto the jury room

Colonel Roosevelt broke off shaking hands with his counsel and several Crowds of enthusiastic Italians newspapermen whom he has known for some years and hurried to the There he thanked the jury room. jury and shook hands with each mem ber and said:
"In my whole life I shall work in

the interest of the public and none of you gentlemen shall ever have the chance to say that I have done other The colonel was then photographed

After the picture had been taken the colonel turned to the jury and

Colonel Thanks Jury "I am more moved by this verdict than it is possible for me to express. None of you, I assure you, will ever een deported to Russia today on have cause to regret your action. I

verdict was finally agreed upon. was nine to three in favor of the de and the couth."

fendant. It remained at that figure

for about five hours.

The colonel left the building in a crowd through which were scattered several of the jurymen. Before he separated from the jury the colonel said to its members:

"Gentlemen, this is certainly a typi cal American verdict. I want to thank

A crowd gathered at the doors of the court house and cheered Juror

Burns as he left the building. Bowers Issues Statement, Colonel Roosevelt's attorney, John M. Bowers, issued a statement approv

ed by the colonel, which said:
"The verdict of an unanimous jury is that Theodore Roosevelt had been justified in the entire article in suit. "The victory that Mr. Roosevelt has on is a victory for good government The issue put to the jury was whether machine government, or government by the people should prevail, and the latter prevailed. The article in the suit was held to be libelous in two

"First: Because it charged a cor rupt political alliance between Wil-liam Barnes, the Republican leader the Democratic leader of the state, in relation to the state government. "Second: because the article charg-

ed that the plaintiff had worked corrupt alliance between crooked busi ness and crooked politics,

"The jury were further instructed that they must render a verdict in of the plaintiff, unless they found that the defendant established to their satisfaction, by a fair prepondrance of evidence, that both charges were true. This burden was success fully borne by Mr. Roosevelt.

"It is impossible to determine at this time the far reaching extent of this verdict for good government. The verdict certainly assures us that the Anglo-Saxon system of de several counter attacks.

is rightly lodged in the hands of a All the spur of 'the White Way' is jury of twelve men. jury of twelve men.

those held by a party will not be sway- rette. tions submitted to them. The foreman of the jury in a state-

nent said: "After the first ballot, we stood 11 o 1 in favor of the defendant. Those were never changed. Burns refusing to change his vote un- of hostilities reading as follows: il this morning.

Except for Mr. Burns, the jurors who voted for the pichturf on the first ballot did so, they said, because they did not want it to appear that they gave insufficient consideration to the the fighting is still going on great mass of evidence that was presented during those five long weeks.

at the same time by Mr. Barnes. Denies Roosevelt Charges.

"There is nothing that I can say regarding the jury in this matter except that when I brought the action knew that the accusation made by Mr. Roosevelt of collusion, combination or even dicker, between me and Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—The jury Tammany hall or Mr. Murphy or any in the trial of William Barnes' suit other Democratic agency, not only for

"When I accepted the chairmanchalrman of that committee I never mans are still pressing the offensive attempted to build up any 'machine' The foreman of the jury, Warren nor to dictate negotiations nor to act states that this attack is being check

"However, the knowledge of com-Before the jury came in the spec- plete innocence must content meators in the crowded court room were which after all is the only important

Mr. Ivins' statement dealt with the Mr. Ivins asserted that counsel for

the plaintiff as to the result was that numerous objections were taken to the Brigadier General W. T. Bridges, com-Mr. Barnes made an objection to the admission and rejection of evidence, mander of the Australian forces on and the entire charge to the jury was Gallipoli peninsula and states that court's disquisition on the law of li-this attack.

TURKS REPULSED BY RUSSIANS

Attempts to Resume Offensive Along Black Sea and in Oltz Region Fail.

Petrograd, May 22, via London, 11:30 a.m.—There has been issued from the headquarters' staff of the Russian average in the control of the Russian army in the Caucasus the following report:

"Attempts of the Turks to assume the offensive along the coast of the that their deportation at this time. The foreman of the jury said that Black sea have been repulsed. In would subject them to the dangers of forty ballots in all were taken before firing between outposts and our troops have occupied Saraivan and Bashka-leb. The Turks fled toward Bytlis

GREAT BATTLE STILL RAGING ALONG 250-MILE BATTLE LINE

Austrians and Germans Furiously Pressing Offensive in Central Galicia-Russians Report Enemy Being Checked Between River San and the Dniester Marshes-Czar's Troops Advancing Against Turks in the Caucasus - French Take Important Salient and Stop Strong German Attack.

AUSTRALIANS INFLICT BIG LOSS ON TURKS

Other Successes of Allies at Gallipoli Peninsula Confirmed-Turks Still Hold Summits of Krithia and Kajadere-Austrian Premier Resigns-King Victor Emmanuel to Issue War Proclamation to People, Stating Causes of Italy's Step and Appealing for Popular Support.

Paris, May 22, 2:40 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon issued a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows

"Our troops completed yesterday evening the cleaning up of the trenchyesterday es known as 'the White Way', situated to the south of the Lorette heights. A large number of German were killed in the branch lines of these trenches. Others surrendered. The exact numbers are not as yet known.

"During the night the enemy made lie was retermining questions between litigants pulsed, and he suffered heavy losses

"Moreover, it determines that jurors holding political views opposed to rette. We are at present within 100 rette. ed thereby in determining the quest varies of the northeast comer of Ab-

Berlin Wor Statement.

Berlin, May 22.-By wireless to Say ville.-German army headquarters to day gave out a report on the progress

"British and French atack; Neuve Chapelle where col 1010 heights of Lorette. In sor

Allies Using Gases, no "Southwest of Lille and in the Ar gonne the enemy made use of mines

The following statement was issued loaded with poisonous gases. To the west of Windau in Courland, Russia, there have been cavalry engagements.

"At Shavii in Kovno province on the Dubysa river Russian night attacks were repulsed. Two Russians were taken prisoner.

In the southeastern theater of the war there has been no changes of im portance.

London, May 22.-1:04 p. m.-A great battle still is raging along 250-mile front on the eastern line The latest Petrograd communication On the western theater, reports are that the French troops have stopped a strong attack of the Germans north of Yyres and also driven the invaders

portant salient. Turks Heavy Losers. Concerning the Dardanelles, one of

the allies full possession of this Im-

the most significant reports is the deed as precedents several cases which ton, commander-in-chief of the British land forces at the Dardanelles, saying 1914. Several persons in the court room tood up and waved their hands but bere was no outburst of applause.

The mentions are the pardanelles, saying that the Australians have inflicted a sets forth, "there was a difference of loss of 7,000 men on the Turks. General persons in the court room to describe the sets forth, "there was a difference of loss of 7,000 men on the Turks. General persons in the court room to describe the sets forth, "there was a difference of loss of 7,000 men on the Turks." opinion between court and counsel for eral Hamilton describes this as the excepted to, with the exception of the only a few hundred men were lost it

Special despatches from Athens say These objections, the statement as- reports of recent successes for the alserts, furnish ample grounds for an lies have been confirmed. The Turks, however, still hold the summits o Krithia and Kojadere.

No formal declaration of war by Italy against her former partners in the Triple Alliance has yet been re ported, but many incidents have oc curred of a character indicating imminence of an actual state of war. The organizers of the new British cabinet are taking a holiday over Whitsuntide, which probably means that the composition of the coalitich government will not be concluded this

Austrian Premier Resigns. A Geneva telegram reports that Baron von Rajecs. Austria-Hungarian der he effected last April after the premier, has resigned, but Emperor Plutes had successfully resisted the Francis Joseph is said to have de attempts of the civil courts to arrest

lined to accept his resignation, King Victor Emmanuel will issue today a proclamation to the Italian peo-ple stating that Italy has been driven has arranged that Tse-Ne-Gat shall to war and appealing for popular sup- remain in the hospital as long as the

been received thus far of actual hostilities. A train which crossed the frontier from Italy, however, was seized by Austrians who arrested the train crew. Great patriotic demonstrations were held last night in Rome and Vienna and the opening of war is expected quickly, perhaps without the exchange of formal declarations

Dynamite Intended for Use in Searching for Drowned Child Explodes in an Auto.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.-Probably ten are dead and a score more inamite in an automobile in this at 2:30 o'clock today. The dymite was intended for use in search for the body of 3-year-old Donald

Ar Villex, who was drowned in a flume Dozens of persons were near the automobile. Parts of bodies were found considerable distances away. Twenty persons have been taken to

President and Secretary Mc-Adoo Being Congratulated Over Birth of Child.

Washington, May 22.-Secretary McAdoo was being congratulated today over the birth of a daughter and since he was operated upon for appendicitis about two months ago.

President Wilson's first granddaughter was born to the secretary and Mrs. McAdoo last night. child will be named Ellen Wilson McAdoo, for the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. News of the birth of the child was

received with enthusiasm at the The president and White House. from the slopes of Lorette thus giving Miss Margaret Wilson were notified shortly after the baby's birth and went later to the McAdoo residence. He was well pleased when he learned that the mother and child were doling well.

Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo were married in the White House May I,

She is the youngest daughter of Her marriage was the the president. second in the White House during the present administration, the first being that of Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of the president, and Frances Bowes Sayre

SCOTT PROVIDES FOR TSE-NE-GAT

Indian Whose Surrender He Effected Last April Still in Hospital.

Washington, May 22.-Major Gen eral Scott, chief of staff of the army. has received word from Denver that Tse-Ne-Gat, the Indian whose surren-

him, has developed tuberculosis. Knowing General Scott's interest in

port for the government's policy. An treatment is beneficial to him and in other royal proclamation will be ad-dressed to the army and navy. the event that he shall be brought to trial on the charge of murdering a trial on the charge of murdering a Mexican sheep herder, he will have Hostilities Not Begun.

Although Italy and Austria-Hungary the benefit of counsel and an interare virtually at war no reports have preter.